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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL ON EX-IM LOAN

REF: STATE 94455

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MDFA SECRETARY JAYA-SINGE AND FINANCE SECTY COOREY DEPTS RESERVATIONS RE APPROACH TO EX-IM BANK ON INTERCONTINENTAL LOAN. BOTH HAVE CAREFULLY NOTED POSSIBILITY THAT, DESPITE DISCLAIMERS, SUCH AN APPROACH COULD RAISE QUESTION OF GSL'S CREDIT WORTHINESS. THEY HAVE ALSO RECEIVED WORD FROM SRI LANKA EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT EMBASSY HAS SIMILAR RESERVATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, JAYASINGHE AND COOREY AGREE WITH DEPTS ADVICE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE PRUDENT TO PURSUE ISSUE AT THIS TIME. JAYASINGHE SAID GOVT WILL SOMEHOW FIND MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST LOAN PAYMENT. BOTH SECRETARIES APPRECIATE DEPTS WILLINGNESS TO RAISE ISSUE IF DEEMED ESSENTIAL AND ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMAL ADVICE RECEIVED. SO DO I.
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